DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgements

1. This action is in reply to the amendments to the claims and remarks filed on 03 December 2009.

2. Claims 54-63 are currently pending.

3. This Office action is given Paper No. 20100205. This number is for reference purposes only.

Notice of Non-Responsive Elections

4. The reply filed on 03 December 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission: while Applicants' response included an election to a single disclosed invention, with a listing of all claims readable thereon, and an election to a singled species, Applicants did not identify the claims encompassing the elected species (see previous Office Action mailed on 15 July 2009, p. 6 - ¶ 22 (Paper No. 20090707)).

5. A telephone call was made to Thomas Bethea, Jr. on 05 February 2010 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made because Mr. Bethea could not be reached.

6. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicants are given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

7. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Jacob C. Coppola whose telephone number is 571.270.3922. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Andrew Fischer can be reached at 571.272.6779.

8. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal/pair <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov >. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866.217.9197 (toll-free).

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